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Applicant(s): Thomas Markson, et al.

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Application No.: 09/885,290

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Filed: June 19, 2001

Title: VIRTUAL STORAGE LAYER APPROACH
FOR DYNAMICALLY ASSOCIATING
COMPUTER STORAGE WITH
PROCESSING HOSTS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f). Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

(X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

(X) Statutory basic filing fee (X) Utility \$355.00 () Design

(X) Additional claim fees of \$411.00

(X) Missing Parts Surcharge = \$65.00

(X) Extension of Time Request for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is requested.

() one month = \$55.00

(X) two month = \$200.00

(X) Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

(X) Total Fee enclosed: **\$1031.00**

Throughout the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees, including any required extension of time fees, and credit all overpayments to deposit account 50-1302. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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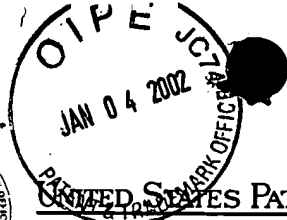
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$411.
 - \$171 for 19 total claims over 20.
 - \$240 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 831.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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